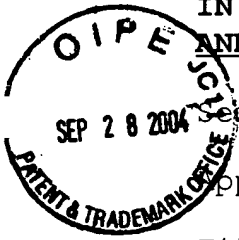


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Serial No. : 10/658,220  
Applicants : Yoichiro YAMANAKA et al.  
Filed : September 8, 2003  
For : FILM-LAMINATED METAL  
SHEET FOR CONTAINER  
Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Nikolas J. Uhler  
Docket No. : 03547C/HG  
Confirm. No.: 2701  
Customer No.: 01933

Express Mail Mailing Label No.:  
EV 443 226 838 US  
Date of Deposit: September 28, 2004  
I hereby certify that this paper is being  
deposited with the United States Postal  
Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 with  
sufficient postage on the date indicated  
above and is addressed to the  
Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
Dorothy DeFrancesco

In the event that this Paper is late  
filed, and the necessary petition for  
extension of time is not filed  
concurrently herewith, please consider  
this as a Petition for the requisite  
extension of time, and to the extent not  
tendered by check attached hereto,  
authorization to charge the extension fee,  
or any other fee required in connection  
with this Paper to Account No. 06-1378.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, the  
term for response to which is extended three months by a PETITION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed concomitantly herewith to expire on  
October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.